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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIA: SECSTATE HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING APPROVAL  
FOR GOE PARTICIPATION IN ACSC PROGRAM JUNE 2007 - JUNE 2008

11. (SBU) Post requests the Department's assistance in screening the following Ethiopian military candidate who has been nominated for USG-sponsored training, pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act. Post has no derogatory information.

12. (SBU) The candidate has been nominated to attend the Air Command and Staff College from June 2007 to June 2008 at Maxwell/Gunter AFB in Alabama

13. (SBU) The name, occupation, date of birth, and place of birth of the proposed candidate is as follows:

Name: Mr. Abebe Tesfay Desalegn  
Occupation: Major, Fighter Helicopter, Squadron Commander  
Date of Birth: July 1, 1972  
Place of Birth: Tigray, Ethiopia

14. (U) Post appreciates the Department's assistance on this urgent request.  
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